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I can't believe the way you guys are buckling under. Current situations, now matter how extreme, should have nothing to do with resolving the problem at hand. I think legislators that have been, shall we say, "influenced", by Microsoft campaign contributions are using the Sept. 11th tragedy and the economy in general to go easy on Microsoft without incurring a negative public response. And I think that stinks. Especially since it is your job to represent the public's best interests. But as always, the public loses out to corporate concerns.

I spend a lot of time reading newspapers and technical magazines, and every stinking article I have read points out that not only is Microsoft not getting punished, but your so-called "solution" will help it to increase its monopoly by giving it inroads to the school market that Apple now does so well in.

If every stinking magazine article author can see this, then why can't you? Huh? You people disgust me. And then you wonder why the voting populace is so cynical and uninvolved. Or is that the way you want it.

Please don't bother to respond. Your "spin" makes me sick.

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